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REPUBLICANS THREATEN TO BRING IN DANGEROUS DISEASES

**IF NOT PERMITTED TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION, THEY WILL INTRO-
DUCE HOOKWORM AND AMOEBIC DYSENTERY!**

The most impudent plea for assisted immigration that the Republicans have yet had the temerity to make is that in the Advertiser of yesterday morning. That paper threatens that, if the Democrats are successful and assisted immigration is shut off, THE AGENTS OF THE SUGAR PLANTERS WILL INTRODUCE INTO HAWAII WITH A FLOOD OF FILIPINOS TWO DANGEROUS DISEASES — HOOKWORM AND AMOEBIC DYSENTERY.

Such a threat comes mighty close to being a violation of the Federal and Territorial statutes against the coercion or intimidation of voters. And even if it is not an actual fracture of the law, it is the most shameless, nefarious and impudent statement that even a Republican heeler or a Republican paid organ ever dared to make.

And it is backed up by the United States quarantine officers—Republicans, all of them. If the Advertiser is to be believed, THOSE OFFICIALS ARE PERMITTING DISEASED FILIPINOS TO ENTER HAWAII, SOLELY THAT THE SUGAR INTERESTS MAY PROFIT FROM THEIR LABOR!

Those officials know that the quarantine officers at San Francisco are shutting out the Hindoos from that port on the ground that the Hindoos are afflicted with the hookworm disease.

Dr. Ramus, chief quarantine officer of the port of Honolulu, is quoted in the Advertiser as having made the statement last Saturday: "Filipinos have been coming into Hawaii in large numbers. IT IS A FACT ESTABLISHED BY MEDICAL SCIENCE THAT THE PARASITES OF AMOEBIC DYSENTERY AND THE HOOKWORM DISEASE ARE ENDEMIC IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THAT A LARGE PROPORTION OF THEIR INHABITANTS HAVE THESE DISEASES IN CHRONIC FORM. . . . CLEGG FOUND THE PARASITES OF AMOEBIC DYSENTERY PRESENT IN TWENTY-SIX PER CENT OF FILIPINOS EXAMINED. GARRISON FOUND HOOKWORM PRESENT IN FIFTY-TWO PER CENT. . . . THE STEADY INFUX OF FILIPINOS IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO ESTABLISH THEM (THE DISEASES) IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT NATURE WILL EXACT LATER A HIGH PRICE FOR THIS CHEAP FILIPINO LABOR."

And yet in the face of this the planters continue to pour a flood of diseased Filipinos into Hawaii—and they and their organ, the Advertiser, threaten that unless the people give in to them, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BRING IN DISEASE AND ENDANGER THE HEALTH, SAFETY, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS TERRITORY. They say: "GIVE US WHAT WE WANT OR WE WILL FILL YOUR COUNTRY WITH DEADLY DISEASES!" They might

just as well threaten that unless they are allowed to continue the assistance of immigration, "We will poison your wells and springs!"

The threat is impudent, criminal and outrageous! And those who have the audacity to make it should be punished for it. If they cannot be punished by law, they should at least be rebuked by the voters at the polls.

How much has the hookworm disease already been scattered throughout the Territory by the selfishness of the Special Interests and the carelessness or worse of the Republican immigration officials? How many cases of amoebic dysentery are to be traced to the machinations of the board of immigration, the selfish greed of the planters, and the subserviency of the Republican agents of the immigration bureau?

Are the voters of Hawaii going to swallow this cold-blooded, impudent threat of the planters and their megaphone, the Advertiser? Because they are threatened with disease at the hands of the selfish Special Interests, are they going to lie down and allow their masters to walk over their prostrate bodies?

Or are they going to arise in their might and say to those vicious Special Interests and to the Advertiser: "We are not afraid of you. You shall not have your will of us. We will neither submit to be dictated to by you in regard to assisted immigration, nor will we longer permit you, through your paid agents, to flood Our Country with deadly diseases. We have had enough of your dishonesty, cruelty and avarice."

The time has come when something must be done. What the Hawaiian people are threatened with by the planters is something that would not even be permitted in war among civilized nations.

It would not be surprising if the Republican party were next to say that unless the Democrats are defeated and the planters are allowed to continue their selfish and foolish assisted-immigration program, they will introduce cholera and bubonic plague into the Islands. That would be no worse than what they now threaten us with.

Are we going to stand for it?

ET TU, BRUTE!

The Morning Hookworm, alias the Advertiser, this morning tries to make capital of the fact that there was no Democratic meeting last night, on account of the pouring rain. The Advertiser loses sight of the fact that neither was there any Republican meeting. This in itself is remarkable, for most Republicans haven't sense enough to come in out of the rain. The Republican party will get all the rain it needs on election day—a rain of Democratic votes.

ADVERTISER DOES NOT APOLOGIZE FOR INSULT TO HAWAIIANS

The Advertiser, organ of the Republican party, has not yet apologized to the Hawaiians for classing them with negroes.

The Advertiser remains silent concerning the exposition of The Democrat to the effect that "the morning misrepresentation" classes Hawaiians with negroes. The Advertiser remains silent for the reason that it has no answer to give, having been caught with the goods, so to speak, and having no defense to make of its disgraceful statements as outlined the other day in The Democrat. The Advertiser, it will be remembered, spoke of Cottrill coming here as collector of customs, Cottrill being a negro, and went on to say that after the candidacy of Kalakiela on the Democratic ticket we might be prepared for anything, and that nothing worse could happen; also bringing in the names of other Hawaiians and classing them with Cottrill, the negro with whom Honolulu was threatened. The Democrat drew the public attention to this outrage on the part of the Advertiser, nor has the Advertiser had anything to say on the subject since. On every Democratic stump the insult of the Advertiser has been taken up and the Advertiser has been shown up for the ruinous rag that it is and has ever been. The Advertiser, a Republican paper, the organ of Thurston who was instrumental in overthrowing the Hawaiian kingdom, has no use for the Hawaiians, any more than Thurston has any use for the Hawaiians, and it is the continual effort of the Advertiser to down the Hawaiians. The Advertiser wants to disfranchise the Hawaiians and has been playing and working for government by commission for several years. The Republican party acknowledges the Advertiser as its official organ and thereby confesses that it has no use for the Hawaiians except inasmuch as it may get their votes by hook or crook, through smooth words, lies and money, money, money, always money.

Are you going to vote for people who have no use for you, who have the impudence to think they can fool you or buy your votes?

Are you going to vote for the people who stole your country and your lands and your homes and your rights and privileges?

Are you, fellow countrymen, going to vote for a party that endorses the contemptible lies of the Advertiser?

Are you going to cast your vote on November 8 for men who talk behind your backs, who class you with that most inferior of all races, the negro race?

Are you, brothers under the glorious Stars and Stripes of the United States, which nation is doing everything in its power to make these islands prosperous, if the people in power here will only let the United States do what it wants to do—are you going to vote for men who represent the party of BOSSISM and TYRRANY and FALSE PROMISES and BUNCOMBE and HOT AIR?

Are you going to vote for your op-

pressors just because they give you a luau, and a song, and a dance, and a moving-picture, and a little money for poi and fish, and a lot of worthless promises?

If you need the money, take the money, but vote the straight Democratic ticket for better wages, more work and to keep the paupers of Europe and the rest of the world out of these islands.

If somebody does wrong by offering money for a vote, as sometimes politicians of the Republican party do, in a roundabout way, don't you argue with them, but go and vote the Democratic ticket.

They have no business to offer you money in the first place, but you have a right to take it when they threaten you with discharge from your employment, or make other threats like that. You have a right to take the money as long as you vote according to how your heart tells you to vote and as long as you vote according to your conscience, and your conscience must tell you that you should vote for the protection of your beloved wives and children and for the prosperity of your people, and for the benefit of the children's children who are to come after you.

And the way to vote in that regard is to vote the straight Democratic ticket, so that you will put men in power who will protect your land and your homes and your families from the invasion of a lot of hungry people brought in here from foreign countries who are only too willing to work for half the wages that you would work for, just for the sake of getting something to eat.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket and vote for honesty in the matter of the government of this Territory.

Vote the straight Democratic ticket and vote for freedom to labor at a decent wage, and keep out the poverty-stricken, half-starved people brought in here by "assisted immigration" for the purpose of helping out the already over-rich plantations and of driving you out of honest labor with a fair wage.

Vote against your oppressors and against those who tell you lies. Do not take our word for what is said here, but investigate for yourself.

Go and ask a plantation if it will give you decent wages to work. Go and ask the plantations if they did not get along all right with Hawaiian labor when the big strike was on a few months ago.

They will try to make excuses. They do not want you because they would have to pay you decent wages. They want the cheapest labor they can get. They have use only for your votes. But do not vote for the Republican bosses. **Vote the straight Democratic ticket and Be Men!**

Unable to attract even a normal attendance at their meetings by ordinary means the Republicans have had to employ moving pictures, and other vaudeville features, and the natural result is that most of the enthusiasm shown at the meetings is over these features.